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TANK CAR CONSTRUCTION
HAI PHONG RAILROAD STATION, CLASSIFICATION YARD AND SHOPS
HAI PHONG, NORTH VIETNAM
205114N 1064130E
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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS THE CONSTRUCTION OF RAILROAD TANK CARS AND INDICATES A RESUMPTION OF REPAIR ACTIVITY AT THIS FACILITY.

2. LOCATION:

THE RAIL YARDS ARE LOCATED IN THE CITY OF HAI PHONG, 0.7 NM SOUTH OF THE WATERFRONT.

3. BACKGROUND:

SEVERAL PHOTOGRAPHIC MISSIONS IN JANUARY 1968, HAD REVEALED NO ACTIVITY AT THIS FACILITY.

4. MISSION READOUT:

[REDACTED] REVEALS CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR ACTIVITY IN THE RAILYARD. THE SHOPS ARE CONSTRUCTING TANK CARS, REPAIRING OR REBUILDING OTHER ROLLING STOCK, AND CONSTRUCTING FRAMES OF THE TYPE USED FOR TANK CARS. COMPLETED TANK CARS (APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] FRAMES) ARE ALSO OBSERVED IN THE SHOP AREA. A LARGE QUANTITY OF RAILROAD BOGEY TRUCKS ARE LINED UP ON A TRACK BESIDE THE SHOP BUILDINGS. SEVERAL OTHER TYPE CARS, IN VARIOUS STAGES OF REPAIR AND DISREPAIR, ARE ALSO PRESENT. SEVERAL SMALLER TANKS (APPROXIMATELY 10 FT IN LENGTH) ARE ON A

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RAIL LINE IMMEDIATELY BEHIND WHAT APPEARS TO BE AN OPEN END BOX CAR, AN
INDICATION THAT THESE TANKS MAY BE INSTALLED IN THE BOX CARS FOR ADDI-
TIONAL POL TRANSPORT CAPACITY.

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